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| Application No.: 10/685,392 | ) | Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem |
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| For: MICROPATTERN MEASURING METHOD, MICROPATTERN MEASURING APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A MICROPATTERN MEASURING PROGRAM IS RECORDED | ) | |

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## AMENDMENT AFTER-FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, the period for response which extends through April 14, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.